

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

1. (original) A condenser microphone comprising:
a substrate;
a back plate having a stationary back electrode and secured to the substrate;
a spacer mounted on the back plate;
a diaphragm electrode on the spacer; and
a frame having a sound collecting hole and mounted on the diaphragm electrode.

2. (original) The condenser microphone according to claim 1 wherein at least one recess in which wirings connecting the stationary back electrode, diaphragm electrode and circuits on the substrate is provided on a side of the microphone.

Claims 3-7 (canceled).